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Applicant(s): GREGORY H. MILBY
Serial No.: 10/056,880
Filing Date: October 26, 2001
Title: JOINS OF RELATIONS IN AN OBJECT RELATIONAL DATABASE SYSTEM

1. Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Reply to Office Action Dated April 9, 2004
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Applicant(s): Gregory H. Milby												
Application No. 10/056,880	Filing Date October 26, 2001	Examiner Leslie Wong	Customer No. 26890	Group Art Unit 2177	Confirmation No. 1774							
Invention: Joins of Relations in an Object Relational Database System												
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>												
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.												
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.												
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE							
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	24	6	x \$18.00	\$108.00							
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	3	2	x \$86.00	\$172.00							
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$280.00							
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1673(9786) in the amount of \$280.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1673(9786) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.												
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 9, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2004, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins of page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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